[Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai.]

(*d*) whether they have received any representations of late complaining against the report of the Judicial Department on the matter, and, if so, what that complaint is?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The representations have been referred to the High Court for their views.

(*d*) A representation, without date, has been received from certain inhabitants of Vilavankod stating that certain interested parties have approached certain Judges of the High Court with a view to have the Court shifted to near the Taluk Cutcherry compound and that one of the Judges is to inspect the site. The representation contains also the prayer that the Dewan may inspect and select the site.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): May I know whether the Dewan inspected the place?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The prayer was that the Dewan should inspect the place. The Dewan has not inspected the place.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to make an enquiry?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is a course of action that the member suggests.

Unqualified Medical men in Villages and Towns.

474. MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether unqualified medical men are given sanction to carry on their private practice in villages and towns?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative and there is no law at present requiring Government sanction in such cases.

Appointment of Provertikars.

475. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state their final decision on the opinion of the representatives of the people, regarding the appointment of Provertikars from outside the department?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question is being considered.

Issue of Dewan's Assembly Address to Newspapers.

476. MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Dewan's address to the last Assembly was sent to the outside Press and to the local Press;

(*b*) if they have sent it earlier to outside Press the reason why the Government give preference to outside papers;

(*c*) the name of the officer that was responsible for the despatch of Government publications to the Press;

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